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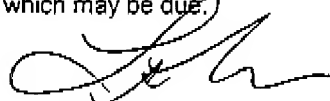
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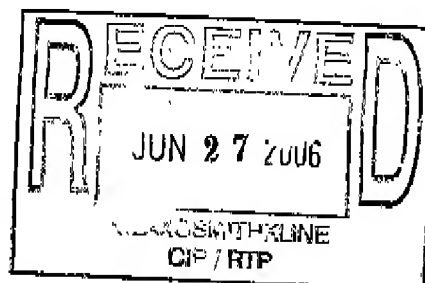
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**Early Publication Request:** No

**Title**

Combinations of paroxetine and 4- (s) - (4-acetyl-piperazin-1-yl) -2- (r)- (4-fluoro-2-methyl- phenyl -piperidine-1-carboxylic acid [1- (r) (3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl) -ethyl] methylamide for treatment of depression and / or anxiety

**Preliminary Class**

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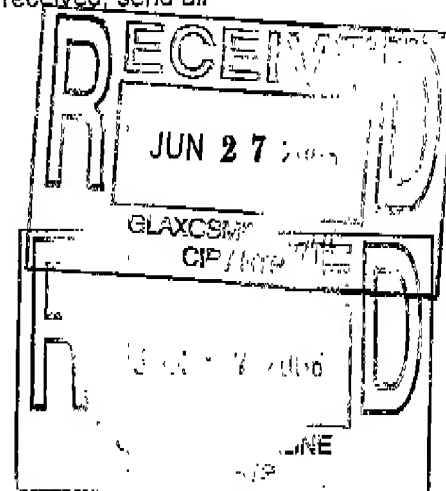
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